

GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Position Description: Utility Systems Operator (USO) Trainee Water (G791)

November 2015

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

Performs a wide variety of operations and maintenance tasks. Assists in all aspects of the operation and maintenance of Metro Vancouver's Water Supply System. USO's are encouraged to progressively obtain the experience, skills, training and certification to become a qualified Utility Systems Operator (USO) III. (Progression to USO I and to USO II is by EOCP certification.)

DUTIES:

(The duties described hereunder are intended to be representative of the position and are not to be considered as all inclusive)

Works in the operation, inspecting and maintaining of water supply system facilities.

Assists in inspection and maintenance of equipment.

Assists in performing system facility inspections and cleaning.

Performs general repairs, housekeeping, painting, etc.

Performs maintenance tasks including gravel, debris and windfall removal, lake debris management, brush cutting, bank repairs, etc.

Operates power tools, mowers, chain saws, jackhammers, and vehicles to fulfill the needs of the position.

Performs construction duties such as sewer/storm line leak repairs, raising and rebuilding of manholes, water line connections and road building.

Ensures all work carried out adheres to and is in compliance with all WorkSafe and MV safety policies/procedures. Advises superiors of situations requiring review.

REQUIREMENTS: (Minimum to fill position)

Grade 12 education or equivalent (Preference will be given if supplemented with courses in civil and mechanical technology, computers, electrical, instrumentation etc.)

Preference will be given to those with utility and/or construction experience

Possess mechanical proficiency and construction aptitude.

Ability to operate power and pneumatic tools.

Ability to communicate effectively.

Ability to demonstrate safety awareness.

Physically capable of performing the duties of the position and willingness and ability to work shift work as required.

Willingness to undertake additional training relating to the duties of the position.

Valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License.

The Trainee will, within 24 months of commencement of regular full-time employment, obtain Water Distribution Level 1 certification through the "B.C. Environmental Operators Certification Program" (EOCP). Upon obtaining WD Level 1 certification, the employee will be reclassified to USO I.